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MAJOR PEARSON WANTS AID

ROOMS NEEDED DURING GUARD ENCAMPMENT IN AUGUST.

Citizens Must Help Care for Visitors. Many Rooms Needed.

The following letter from Leroy Pearson, quartermaster general of Michigan, indicates that there will be a scarcity of accommodations for officers and other relatives of the guard officers, during the time of the National Guard encampment to be held at the Military reservation beginning August 4.

Board of Trade, Grayling, Michigan.

We are commencing to receive many inquiries regarding accommodations for officers' wives and families during the encampment.

It looks as though we would have many more than can be accommodated at the camp and we desire to locate accommodations at the private cottages and down-town residences, if possible.

I wondered if your local Board of Trade would undertake to compile a list of people in Grayling and at the lake who desire to rent a room or two, whether or not they desire to furnish meals, and any other information that would be of interest to an applicant.

If you could have this information compiled and sent to me, we will publish it to the officers throughout the State and that will enable them to communicate directly with the parties who have accommodations.

LeRoy Pearson, Quartermaster General.

With those homes that can provide rooms during this time please notify President of Board of Trade or any of the other officers.

COUNTY OFFICERS BANQUET.

The monthly banquet and get-together meeting of the county officers and supervisors was held at Hotel Cody Tuesday night and was well attended. Mine Host Cody and his good wife know well how to make things taste good to a crowd of banqueters and this time was no exception. Delicious chicken and biscuits with all the perquisites that go with a chicken dinner were served the guests.

County Treasurer Edwin Chalker was master of ceremonies. It is the custom of the members to discuss at these meetings problems that come up in every-day work, but because of the fact that one of the members, Hans Christensen, was about to resign and move to Flint, it was turned into a farewell meeting.

Several appropriate and interesting talks were given. Those who took part in the addresses were the following:

Marius Hanson, Lieutenant Emerson Bates, Editor O. P. Schumann, Prosecuting Attorney, Merle Nellist, Superintendent of the Poor, L. A. Gardner, Judge Geo. Sorenson, Postmaster Holger F. Peterson, Supervisor Wm. Baldauski, Chairman of Road Commissioners, Ralph Hanna, Supervisor Oliver B. Scott, Township Treasurer Edmer Matson, James Bowen and Supervisor Hans Christensen.

Well deserved tribute was paid to Mr. Christensen, as an official and as a worthy citizen. He will offer his resignation at once and with his wife will leave soon for Flint to make their future home.

Before the meeting closed a round of discussion pertaining to taxation and other pertinent subjects were had, and many new angles upon the subject were opened. Chairman Chalker promises to devote a whole evening on the discussion of this subject soon.

POLICE RECORD FOR JUNE.

Local police officers report the following arrests and convictions during June up to Wednesday of this week: Carl Nelson, Emil Gieghing and Vernon Deedrow, all for fast driving; George Miller, Jr. for driving without lights. The arrests of the foregoing were made by Sheriff Jorgenson. Night Marshal Al Cripps is credited for the arrest of Edgar Dyer for being drunk. He says that Dyer made some resistance and might have been charged with resisting an officer, but when he saw that Dyer was going to put up a fight he asked him whether he wanted it smooth or rough and Dyer answered "rough." When the latter was landed in jail he had the skin nearly all peeled off his right cheek bone. Cripps is getting a reputation of being an officer who cannot be trifled with. (Later)—Just as we are going to press this morning we learn that Conrad Howse of Maple Forest was arrested last night by Cripps for being "soused." Justice Freeland fined him \$10.00 and \$3.95 costs.

Earl Barber of Frederic is again in the clutches of the law. This time it is reported that he stole a Ford coupe in Frederic and was on his way south on the gravel road leading to Grayling when he accidentally went into a ditch and wrecked the car. He was arrested last fall for carrying a loaded revolver but was let off on probation for one year by Judge Smith. Albert Lewis of Frederic was his bondsman and when the car episode occurred he requested that the young man be apprehended and cancelled his bonds. No formal complaint has been issued by the owner of the car, and it is believed that some settlement has been made by Barber. Earl just simply won't keep out of trouble. He seems to have had a lot of it during the past couple of years.

CHAUTAUQUA DATES JULY 17-18-19

It's time you took a vacation! Here's your chance to have a rest and some fun—3 days of vacation and entertainment—and it won't cost you a penny for railroad fare.

1st Day—Landis Orchestra—A peppy, lively bunch of honest-to-goodness music makers who play everything from Opera to Jazz. They will hand you the kind of music you want to hear and it will be immense.

U. G. Lacey, Lecturer—Takes the old town apart and puts it together again. He's a jim dandy story teller and packs a lot of brains under his straw lid.

2nd Day—Herrod Jubilee Singers—Acolored troupe of entertainers who always hit the bulls-eye. They sing those old negro melodies and slave day songs and are happy-go-lucky, care-free musicians and comedians. This is something new and different.

Ash Davis, Cartoonist—Draws beautiful pictures with the speed of a rifle bullet. Makes funny cartoon—draws 'em upside down, sideways, and every which way and keeps you laughing.

3rd Day—Pair of Sixes—If you like big comedy dramas here is one for you. New York called it "The funniest farce in the world." It's certainly a world beater of a play. Bring the family and let's see who can laugh the loudest.

Josh Lee—Is a story teller, mimic, impersonator, humorist and all around—funny man—besides being a top notch speaker. This afternoon will be one of the big programs that you must not miss. Hear them all at the Chautauqua tent.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The annual Church and Sunday School picnic of the Michelson Memorial Church was held at the Military Reservation Tuesday afternoon. About 150 of the church at 2:00 but a number of those present arrived later in the afternoon. The time was spent pleasantly in the officers mess hall, on the grounds, and along the lake, and several of the members of the different classes of the Sunday School indulged in the running races. \$10.00 in prizes were awarded to the following:

Elaine McDonald, Jean Peterson. Beginners Class, (girls)—Jack Zeder, Carl McArthur. Primaries, (girls)—Eleanor Lund, Lois Sorenson. Junior, (girls)—Norma Buckholtz, Elizabeth Matson. Junior, (boys)—Elmer Neal, Irving Neal. Intermediate, (girls)—Ruth McNeal, Marion Jones. Intermediate, (boys)—Marion Phelps, John Phelps. A selfserve supper was enjoyed by 125 people in the Officers Mess hall at 6 o'clock, the children being served first and the parents and friends after. Ice cream cones and amonade made the supper more enjoyable. All report a very nice time.

Chestnut Charley. Judge—"yourtobeshotadawn." Prisoner—"idon'tgetupthatearly."



Boy!—but that's good

And it is the best kind of a sweet for the hot summer days.

Healthful and nourishing, let your boy eat all the Ice Cream he wants, and if you send him here for it, you will know it is the best.

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Great Fireworks Exhibition Ready For State Fair

"India," a stupendous feature characterized by costly exhibitions of fireworks both day and night will be one of the big entertainment features of the \$5,000,000 Michigan State Fair which will be held this year at Detroit from August 31 to September 9.

The daylight fireworks will be a special attraction for the benefit of the children who are at the fair in large numbers before nightfall.

Real elephants, ridden through the streets of the fair grounds by native Hindus, are part of this attraction. The fireworks exhibition will be held each night for nine nights. Each show will last 45 minutes.

HALF A MILLION TO SEE BIG FAIR

\$1,000,000 BEING SPENT TO CARE FOR GROWING ATTENDANCE

"Half a Million."

That is the slogan of the 1923 Michigan State Fair which will be held in Detroit August 31 to September 9.

"Our annual attendance has just about reached the 400,000 figure already," said Secretary Manager George W. Dickinson. "But with an additional \$1,000,000 being spent this year for extensive improvements we expect fully half a million persons to visit the fair during the ten days."

"This is the nation's greatest exposition. It is a \$5,000,000 show given by the state of Michigan for the education and entertainment of the people. It is the state's great playground as well as an agricultural school so there is every reason to believe that the hosts that come from near and far each year will become an army of half a million this fall."

"Already we have arranged for stupendous attractions and many more are being planned that will be a most pleasant surprise to the people of cities and farms."

"Our agricultural and live stock exhibits this year will surpass by far anything of the kind ever seen, everything seems to indicate. And our races and other sports, our great spectacular stunts and our lively midway where the carnival spirit reigns will be without parallel."

"Every man should try to spend at least a few days at this great exposition, bringing his family along to enjoy an educational vacation in the finest weather of the year."

ALL GOVERNORS INVITED TO FAIR

BIG RECEPTION PLANNED AT STATE EXPOSITION IN DETROIT

The governors of every state in the Union will be invited to be the guests of the state of Michigan at the Michigan state fair on Governors' Day, in Detroit, Friday, September 7, Secretary Manager Geo. W. Dickinson announces.

"Because of the general interest in state fairs throughout the nation, and because of the remarkable success of the Michigan State Fair, it is likely that our invitation to the governors will meet with general acceptance," Mr. Dickinson said.

"Here the governors will have an opportunity to observe the nation's most successful fair and to study the methods that have resulted in its growth," he added.

It is planned to have a great reception for the governors. First, they probably will be driven in automobiles throughout the downtown streets, the automobiles bearing banners of the state from which the governors come.

Then a great public reception will be held for the executives in the big new Coliseum in the state fair grounds, where about 18,000 persons will have an opportunity to see and hear the governors.

An automobile trip through Detroit, an inspection of the fair, luncheons and other affairs are being tentatively arranged.

During the governor's visit the downtown streets of Detroit will be profusely decorated with banners to give the whole city a gala appearance. Bands will parade the streets in buses and the metropolis will take on the atmosphere of a great holiday.

A plan that will be of great interest to farmers is the contemplated erection in the state fair grounds of a \$200,000 pavilion for the exhibition of sheep and swine. The Michigan State Fair is progressing so rapidly that in a year from now still larger quarters for the exhibits will be imperative. It is the policy of the management to try to accommodate every possible exhibit, not only for the satisfaction of the individual farmer, but for the benefit of all other farmers who find valuable lessons in the observation of the neighbors' products.

MONTH VACATION EXPENSES PAID

THE U. S. GOVERNMENT BUILDS REAL MEN AT CAMP CUSTER.

Crawford County Entitled to send Two at Government Expense.

Capt. E. N. Frakes from Camp Custer was in the city Wednesday afternoon to confer with Melvin A. Bates about Camp Custer training camp for this summer.

Crawford county, says Captain Frakes, is entitled to send two young men between the ages of 17 and 24 years to Camp Custer for one month at the expense of the government, where they will be trained in military affairs. Such enrollment, he says, does not require enrollment in the federal reserves and in no way ties any strings to the young men who attend the camp; it does not hold them for future military duty, as some may suppose.

The nation, to maintain its supremacy, needs real men, and that is the idea of the citizens training camp at Camp Custer each year. It means virtually a month of vacation at the expense of the government.

The government furnishes uniforms, shoes, shirts, leggings and other articles of clothing for the students free. These are to be returned at the end of the camp or may be purchased by the students at cost. The only things needed in camp that is not furnished by the government are underclothing and toilet articles.

The meals in camp are better than the average meals at home and better than are served in the regular army. Every precaution is taken to guard the students' health, and the sanitation of the camp.

The young men in this camp will not be submitted to swearing and vulgar language, and everything possible is done to care for the mental and moral training of these young men. They are warned against social diseases and their morals are carefully guarded.

There is a place reserved for two young men from Crawford county. Application should be made immediately. Melvin A. Bates of Grayling has been appointed chairman of the county committee to whom applications may be made. Here is a real opportunity for two of our boys for something worth while and we hope that enrollments may be made promptly.

A Later Edition.

Item from the Lush Herald—Owing to the lack of space and the rush of the Herald's prize contest, several births and deaths will be postponed until next week.

NOTICE TO WILLYS-KNIGHT AND OVERLAND AUTO OWNERS.

A Prize for Every Car in July 4th Parade.

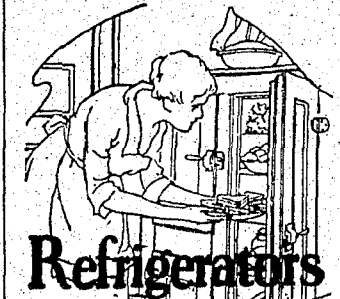
Let every owner of a Willys-Knight or Overland auto in Crawford county join in the parade July 4th. Doll up the auto best you can and let us make a good showing.

Prizes. I take pleasure in offering to owners of these cars the following prizes:

Best decorated Car.....\$15
2nd best decorated car..... 10
3rd best decorated car..... 5

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JUSTICE DISMISSES MICHELSON CASE.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson was very much provoked Tuesday night when Sheriff Peter F. Jorgenson informed her that she was driving her auto without head lights, and asked her to appear in court at 10:00 o'clock next morning to answer to the charge.

The lady resented the fact that while others had been reprimanded for such errors and cautioned to be careful in the future, the Sheriff arrested her forthwith upon the first provocation. She appeared in court at the appointed time and was accompanied by a large majority of the members of both local literary clubs, whom she had invited to be present.

Justice Frank Freeland presided, and read the information as contained in the complaint and warrant. In reply Mrs. Michelson asked permission to state her case, and said, that at the time she had been in Olsen's drug store and when she came out and entered her car that she forgot to turn on her head lights, that the streets were well-lighted and that there were very few cars in the street and that at no time did she endanger herself or others. Also that she was not a law breaker, and asked why she was not extended the same courtesies as were given others and, instead of arrest, be reprimanded. She told the Sheriff, who was present in court, that just because she was a woman he jumped upon her and asked him why he did not try to arrest some of the bootleggers around town instead of trying to bulldoze a woman.

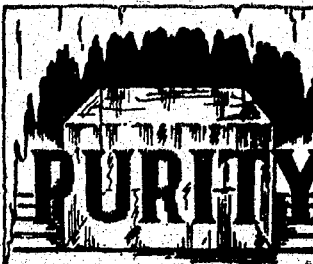
The Sheriff replied that she had appeared upon the streets again that evening without having the lights of her car burning. This the defendant denied and stated that she had driven directly to her home at the lake following the first episode.

When asked what time it was that the offense took place the Sheriff replied "8:30 o'clock."

Justice Freeland dismissed the case and asked the defendant to be careful in the future. The law provides that autos must have lights burning while traveling upon the public streets within one hour after sundown. It happened that the sun set at 7:40 p. m. that night so that in fact Mrs. Michelson did not violate the law for it was still ten minutes before the hour was up.

New Way of Putting It. Suitor—"May I call you by your first name?" She—(shyly) "Yes, if you will let me call myself by your last name."

Penn Nink, says—"The feller never gets any honey who's afraid of getting stung."



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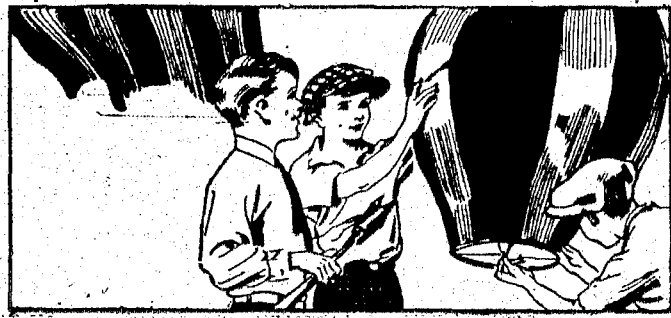


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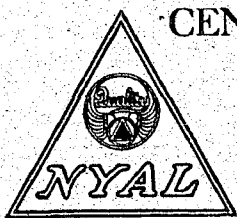


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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1923.

LOCAL NEWS

Three days service on any Victor record not in stock. We have all the new ones. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Mary E. Cooley of Bay City is visiting her brother, B. A. Cooley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wolk of Alpena Monday.

Charles Forse of West Branch visited at the home of James Reynolds and family Friday.

The Ladies Aid will serve a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Morfit on Saturday, June 30th.

Mrs. Thomas Trudo and son Henry Motored to Wolverine and Afton Tuesday to visit relatives.

Ray Foster, accompanied by Louis McClune, motored up from Detroit, Saturday and were the guests of friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Connine and daughter Mary Gretchen of Detroit are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and daughter Violet of West Branch were in Grayling Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Powell's sister Mrs. Wm. G. Miracle, Jr.

Mrs. W. E. Russell and little daughter Betty Jane who have been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schrock left Tuesday for Newberry to visit relatives.

Gus Hoborn of West Branch visited at the home of his uncle James Sherman and family Friday, coming to attend the ceremonies of the Knights of Pythias held here that evening.

Miss Vera Dutcher of Detroit arrived Saturday to be the guest of her cousin Miss Fern Armstrong and to join her mother Mrs. Mabel McKenna who is also visiting at the Armstrong home.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Flint and Mrs. Harold Millard and daughter Marjorie June of Prescott are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Svirais, expecting to remain over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Smith, Jr. returned Saturday from an enjoyable motor trip through the southern part of the state and Canada, visiting many points of interest enroute. They were gone for two weeks.

Lon Collen of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks here visiting relatives and friends, and to take care of some business matters. Mr. Collen is in the grocery business in Detroit, having left Grayling last summer for that place.

Mrs. J. M. Reagan spent Monday and Tuesday visiting at the home of her son Robert and family, enroute from Johannesburg, where she had spent some time the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Peterson and family, to her home in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen resumed her duties at the Sorenson Bros. store Thursday of last week, after being absent several weeks owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jens E. Jensen. Mrs. Joseph McLeod assisted in the store during her absence.

John R. Williams and family have arrived from St. Louis, Mo. and the family will soon be settled in their summer home at Lake Margrethe, where they have spent a long number of summer seasons. Richard Williams arrived Friday noon of last week having motored through from his home, and the remainder of the family came by rail arriving yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro who have been visiting at the home of the former's brother Herbert Gothro and family will reside in Grayling and have moved into the house on Michigan avenue, formerly occupied by J. P. Davidson and family. Mr. Gothro is employed as filer for Salling-Hanson Co.

John L. Woods and family, have gone to Bay City to reside after a couple of years' residence in Grayling. Miss Marjorie Woods, who is employed in the office of the Railway repair department of the M. C. R. R. Co., expects to remain here. The family left for their new home last Thursday and were accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Woods, who had been spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

William Chalker and party of friends of Detroit have been enjoying a fishing trip on the AuSable. The former was brought up in this section so knew where the 'fishin' was best, and so brot up his friends to show them his favorite fishing haunts. All have returned home except Mr. Chalker, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. S. Chalker and his brother Edwin and family for a week or so longer. His daughter Miss Beth is here for the summer visiting the Chalkers.

The July meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial Church will be held Friday the 13th inst. at 8 o'clock. The Advisory Board deemed it advisable to change the date on account of the Fourth of July celebration. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Olaf Michelson at Lake Margrethe. We will have the usual pot luck dinner. All members who wish to attend please be at the church by 10:30 o'clock. Cars will be there to take you to the lake.

On Saturday, June 30th, the Ladies' Aid will serve a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Morfit. Everybody welcome.

Try the small packages of Whitman's summer candy: Peanut Brittle, Mints, Caramels and many others. Central Drug Store.

Eastman Kodaks and films bring home the good pictures.

Central Drug Store. Mr. Martin Phelps of Flint is the guest of John Phelps.

Prices slashed on hats at Cooley and Redson's. Call and we will suit you on hat and price.

There will be a dancing party at Lewiston Saturday evening, June 30. Everybody cordially invited.

A Silver Tea will be served at the home of Mrs. Morfit on Saturday, June 30th by the M. E. Ladies Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydicke of Dayton, Ohio, are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Richards cottage.

Jacob Miller of South Bend, Ind., is assisting in the Frank LaMotte restaurant. He arrived Wednesday morning.

What—Silver Tea, Where—Mrs. Morfit's. When—Saturday, June 30th, 1923. By whom—M. E. Church Aid. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fogelsonger of Flint are visiting friends in Grayling for a few days, and also expect to visit in Lewiston.

New summer Felts at Cooley and Redson's.

F. B. Hillebrand, who is commercial agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., was in Grayling on business Friday.

The barn dance and box social at the Feldhauser farm last Saturday night was enjoyed very much by all those who attended.

Mrs. Frank Ahman and children arrived in Grayling the latter part of the week from Saginaw, the family coming back here to make their home. They have moved their household goods here and will occupy their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Mr. Ahman, who was employed as chief mechanic for Salling-Hanson Lumber Co. for many years resigned and accepted a position in Saginaw, but was induced to return to Grayling and continue in the employ of the company. The family however remained in Saginaw until school was closed, and their son Henry this year graduated from a trade school in that city. Their friends will be glad to know that they have returned to Grayling to make their home.

See additional local news on last page.

OUR BULLETIN OF WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

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Electric Heater, on cold gray mornings our electric heater quickly takes the chill from nursery, sewing room and bath 7.58

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Protection, waterproofs, preserves and lengthens the life of all articles made of leather—leather substitutes and fabrics—When your auto tops look shabby from dust that washing does not remove, try colorless Protection. This is also good for shoes, makes them waterproof and easy to shine, 1/2 pint 35c pint \$1.00; quart \$1.75.

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FOR SALE—1922 MODEL NASH, been run only 1700 miles. Has one extra tire, and bumpers, and is in excellent condition. Here's a bargain in an automobile for cash. Lars Rasmussen. 6-28-2.

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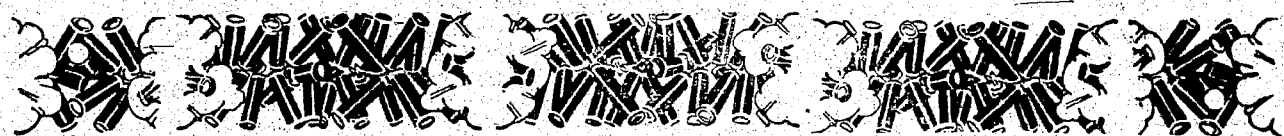
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Julius Nelson, Street Commissioner, Village of Grayling. 6-28-2.



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We are cutting the price of these suits because we do not wish to carry them over. It is our policy to start each Season with a Clean Slate.

You'll find a good Selection of light weight Suits which you can wear through the summer, and Plenty of Medium Weight Suits Suitable for all the year around and you'll be money ahead to buy one and put it away for fall.

LIQUOR SHIPS SEIZURE LOOMS

MEDICINAL CLAIMS ONLY HAVE
BLOCKED OUTRIGHT
CONFISCATION.

MINISTER BALDWIN UPHOLDS U.S.

British Law Does Not Tolerate Even
Temporary Presence of Un-
lawful Liquor.

Washington—If foreign ships should persist in bringing liquor for beverage purposes on the high seas within American territorial waters they will raise the question of confiscation of the vessels as well as the liquor, administration officials intimated Monday.

So far, says the prohibition unit, the treasury department "has not insisted upon the seizure of the foreign ships that have brought liquors into American territorial waters for two principal reasons." These reasons are:

"1. The question involved concerning the liquor is whether they may, as claimed by the foreign vessels, be used for medicinal purposes, and they are brought into our waters with an avowed purpose to test that question legally, and for this purpose the presence of the subject matter of dispute only, to wit, the liquors, is required.

"2. For the reasons of delicacy involved, it being the purpose of the department to proceed in as unobtrusive manner as is consistent with a proper enforcement of the law and thus avoid complications that might possibly be of a serious nature."

As a result of the test the foreign ship lines will learn how much liquor they may bring across the three-mile limit for medicinal purposes. Then if they bring in liquor in excess of the amount for medicinal purposes their ships will be liable to confiscation in addition to the contraband liquor.

Although the public outcry in England against American interference with ship liquor supplies is loud and indignant, any protest or retaliation by the British government would occasion great surprise here, particularly in view of Prime Minister Baldwin's statement in the house of commons that British official seals confer no immunity upon any article brought by a British ship within American territorial waters and the disclosure that the British government itself does not tolerate even the temporary presence of liquor of an unlawful status within British territorial waters.

Administration officials called attention to this case, which was decided on June 8, to demonstrate that the United States deals with liquor unlawfully brought within territorial waters no more severely than does the British government.

MANY ARE INJURED IN WRECKS

Seven Dead in "L" Plunge—Interior.
ban Jumps Track.

New York—Seven persons were killed and 83 were injured Monday when a two-car train plunged from the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit elevated structure at Fifth and Flatbush avenues in Brooklyn and were smashed to matchwood.

Edwin Parcells, motorman, was arrested on a charge of homicide.

Firemen tossed aside their helmets and rubber garments and plunged into the wreckage, tearing at the timbers with their hands, when axes and crowbars could not be used without endangering the injured.

As the cars crashed to the street, they carried with them a mass of high-tension electric wires and these, splitting sheets of blue flame, ignited the shattered wreckage of the antique wooden cars.

Kalamazoo—Walter Green, of Kalamazoo, motorman of the interurban car which Monday jumped the Michigan United railway tracks on a curve at Parma and crashed into the fire and police building 200 feet away is battling bravely for his life in the Jackson city hospital. He suffered a fractured skull, and local physicians fear he has little chance for recovery.

The car, carrying 30 passengers, was running from Kalamazoo to Detroit, via Jackson, and was behind schedule, it is said. Plunging across the street, and away from side to side, it periled the lives of several firemen who were sitting about the doorway of their station. They leaped to safety a moment before the car hit the building, wrecking the front and scattering the brick and stone in all directions.

Postman Walks Many Miles.
Baltimore—To the moon! That, after a way of figuring, is the record of David C. Walsh, Baltimore postman, champion long distance walker of the local postoffice. But the veteran letter carrier, who for 35 years has collected mail from boxes along the city streets, never may return. On May 25, his sixty-fifth birthday, he faced retirement. Now he is 29,750 miles on his return trip. Walsh is credited with walking 267,750 miles during his service at the Baltimore postoffice.

AGRICULTURAL YEAR BOOK AND BULLETINS FREE.

Congressman Roy O. Woodruff of this district, has just been allotted his quota of Agricultural Year Books for 1922, and wishing to place these interesting and valuable publications of the Department of Agriculture at the disposal of as many constituents throughout the District as possible, advises that he will forward copies without charge to all who will write him at Room 185 House Office Building, Washington, D. C. until the supply which has been made available to him is exhausted.

This edition of the Year book contains the Annual Report of the Secretary of Agriculture, giving a general outline of the work of the Department during the past year, the progress that has been made in dealing with difficulties which the Department is assisting the farmer to overcome, a statement of conditions in the various lines of agricultural activity and information relative to appropriations and expenditures of the Department. Included in this report is also a list of Farmers' Bulletins, Department Bulletins and Department Circulars published during the last fiscal year.

In chapters dealing with the history, the present situation and the future outlook, the reader will find presented in a somewhat detailed manner the economic situation regarding five of our leading agricultural products, namely: hogs, dairy, tobacco, small grains other than wheat, and forestry. The statistical



part of the year book comprises more than 500 pages and submits figures on the production, market prices, and freight rates of the leading agricultural commodities throughout the country.

Profusely illustrated, accurate in its facts and figures, and attractively bound, this volume is worthy a place

in the finest library. It is not only a faithful review of conditions in the field of agriculture to date, but it attempts to foretell as well as can be done what may be expected in the future, in the light of past experience and investigation.

Congressman Woodruff takes this opportunity to acquaint his constitu-

ency with the fact that Government publications of this sort may be procured through him without cost and will esteem it a privilege to comply with all requests as promptly as possible.

Practically every problem that confronts the farmer is covered in these bulletins, besides scores that

are of interest and value to householders generally among the latter we have selected a few, and suggest that anyone interested should write Congressman Woodruff to send them. They are as follows:

- 142. Nutritive Value of Food.
- 256. Preparation of Vegetables for the Table.
- 375. Care of Food in the Home.
- 391. Economical Use of Meat in the Home.
- 511. Farm Bookkeeping.
- 609. Bird Houses and How to Build Them.
- 717. Food for Young Children.
- 771. Homemade Fireless Cookers and Their Use.

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Chris Hoessli,
Highway Commissioner,
Grayling Twp.
6-28-2

MOUNT ETNA IN ERUPTION

FIVE TOWNS WIPED OUT BY ADVANCING WALL OF FLAMING LAVA

THIRTY THOUSAND HOMELESS

Mount Vesuvius is Showing Signs of Life—Roads Blocked by Flaming Populace.

Cajania, Sicily—Hurling thousands of tons of flaming lava high into the sky from its main crater, while five new craters are belching molten destruction with reports like those of a thousand cannon, Mount Etna is in eruption and already has destroyed five villages and threatens a score of others.

A great wall of molten lava, 80 to 40 feet in height, slid over the spot where the little town of Lingua Glossa had stood, and advanced in a flaming line, 300 yards across, upon neighboring hamlets. The village of Roscoragade disappeared. Three entire townships, Ferro, Piccolo and Paliemelata have disappeared.

Thirty thousand persons have been made homeless in the stricken area. It was officially estimated.

Inhabitants of the threatened towns warned for days by rumblings and mutterings of the great mountain volcano, fled to safety in time; no casualties have been reported, but roads are clogged with rickshaws and peasants and their families staggering along beneath loads of household belongings, snatched from in front of the fiery masses that inundated their homes.

At each new demonstration of the awakening giantess, new flights are begun by the terrified Sicilians.

The lava pours down the mountain sides at considerable speed.

A line of railroad has gone under; the station at Castiglione burst into flames and then was buried in lava.

As in the days of old Pompeii the terror of the volcano has communicated itself to the countryside for miles around. Cattle and sheep are being driven in great herds from the direction of Etna.

The populace fills the street of nearby towns, even of those at a safe distance. No work is being done.

The eruption began at an early hour last Sunday morning with a terrific explosion as though the end of the world had come. The whole top of Etna appeared to have blown off.

Rome—Mount Vesuvius, on the edge of the bay of Naples, is increasing in activity, according to a report here. The volume of smoke has been increasing steadily, the report stated. Residents in the vicinity are alarmed. Mount Etna's activities are believed responsible for the new signs of life from Vesuvius.

AUTOMOBILE RACER IS KILLED

Three Drivers and Two Spectators
Injured at Fair Grounds.

Grand Rapids—One driver of a racing car was killed and three pilots and two spectators were injured in the 100-mile automobile race at the West Michigan State Fair grounds at Comstock Park, last Sunday.

Bernard J. "Buddy" McCale, 24 years old, of Detroit, who had participated in 25 races in Michigan, was hurled to his death in a collision of machines. Byron Dalley, 30, Jackson; Glenn Howard, Indianapolis, and Aura Smith, 23, Bay City, all pilots, were hurt, and Roy Rich 23, and Guy R. Cole, 17, spectators, were seriously injured.

While speeding down the track directly opposite the grand stand on the thirty-ninth lap, Dalley's car blew a tire. He wheeled to the inside of the track and was wiping his goggles when McCale's car bore down through the cloud of dust and locked wheels with Dalley's speedster.

USE PLANES TO SURVEY ALASKA

Data Will Be Obtained That Would
Take Weeks of Labor.

Washington—An extensive survey of Alaskan territory from the air, with a view to ascertaining data on airports, air bases, and general coastline information of value to aviation projects, will be made this summer by two Navy DT sea-planes.

It is expected that information of value to conservation and development projects will be obtained in this manner from the air in territory and over terrain that is otherwise almost inaccessible.

In addition to the survey that will be made in connection with airport and landing field facilities, photographic maps will be made and information will be gathered which will be of great value to the coast and geodetic survey and the Alaskan coal commission.

It is also planned to make a survey of the Alaskan oil fields and of the seal herds on the Alaskan coast and in the surrounding waters.

Fourth July

4TH OF JULY

GRAND CELEBRATION

GRAYLING

Official Program

PARADE

9 A. M.—Calithumpian Parade, to start at point north of Mercy Hospital.

Prizes.

- Best decorated float.....\$10.00
- 2nd best decorated float..... 7.00
- Best decorated auto..... 5.00
- 2nd best decorated auto..... 3.00
- Best comical vehicle..... 5.00
- Best dressed person on horse back..... 3.00
- Most comical decorated horse... 3.00
- Most comical person on foot... 3.00
- Most comical couple on foot... 5.00

All automobile dealers will donate a special prize for the best decorated car of their company's make.

John Bruun, Marshal of the day.
Vincens Grandjean, assistant marshal.

SPEAKING

10:00 A. M.—Speaking—Court House Park. Reading—Declaration of Independence.

Address by—T. W. Hanson—Grayling.

Address by—Col. Augustus H. Ganser, 32nd Division A. E. F.—Bay City, Mich.

LUNCH HOUR.

FIELD SPORTS

12:30 P. M.—Field Sports.

Prizes.

- Men's foot race.....\$4 and \$2
- Boys' foot race.....\$2 and \$1
- Girls' foot race.....\$2 and \$1
- Potato race.....\$2 and \$1
- Standing Broad Jump.....\$2 and \$1
- Running Broad Jump.....\$2 and \$1
- Running hop, step, jump.....\$2 and \$1
- Tug of war.....Box of Cigars
- Horse race, running.....\$10 and \$5
- Horse race, hurdle.....\$10 and \$5
- Horse races, (near cemetery.)

BASE BALL GAME

3:30 P. M.—BASE BALL GAME—Grayling vs. Kaysee's—Bay City.

Continuous show—Opera House, 1 p. m. till midnight, "Port of Missing."

Supper Hour.

6 P. M.—Supper Hour.

Band Concert

7:00 P. M.—Band Concert—Court House Park.

Fireworks

8:30—Fireworks—R. D. Connine grove Grayling's Free Camping Grounds.

Public dance at Collen's Pavilion—Lake Margrethe.

Public dance at School House by Grayling Post American Legion.

Meet Your Friends in Grayling—You Will Be Welcome

FARM BUREAU NOTES
R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural AgentLIMESTONE
LEGUMES
LIVESTOCK

MEAN

Plan to Celebrate
JULY 4th
In Grayling

boiled water. Keep in amber-colored

bottle. Of this mixture add one teaspoon-

ful to each pint of milk fed to calf

or other young animal.

Better get one of these remedies

ready to use, with how much to give

written on label, and put where you

can find it, and where children will

not get it, and where it will not be

mistaken for something else.

Do it now. The season for calf

disease is here. Then you will not

need to have a fit when you want the

remedy.

Keep calf bed cleaner and dryer

than usually kept.

Worms in Hogs.

A hog with big appetite and thrif-

ty condition, with dry, dead hair,

is good indicator of presence of

worms.

Should See Them.

At the Agricultural College you

can see long bottles full of these

worms from three to six inches long.

If you ever saw them you would be

interested in ridding your pigs of

them.

To Expel Worms in a 100 pound Pig.

Santonin—5 grains.

Calomel—2 grains.

Acaridin—2 grains.

Sodium Bicarbonate—1 dram.

Keep hog off feed 12 hours, then

give dose of slop of middlings.

Evening of same day give a mash

of wheat bran. This flushes bowels.

Gather and burn worms.

Navel Infection of Calves and Colts.

Caused by a germ. Animal usually

very untidy; generally can't be

cured.

Germs enter raw navel of new born

animal. Let calves and colts be born

in clean, dry place, especially clean by

washing, scrubbing, disinfecting and

while washing; or, in a

pasture.

Saturate stump of navel, promptly

at birth, with tincture of iodine and

dust with air-slacked lime. Repeat

twice daily until cord entirely dried

and healed.

Bunk.

Don't try to quiet your conscience

by saying: "Too much trouble. Good

stock is born without all this fuss."

Yes, and a lot of good stock dies

because of lack of a little intelligent

attention in the artificial surround-

ings under which man now keeps

stock. Those who blunder must suf-

fer.

We are taxed more by our ignorance

than we are by the government.

This subject of Science and the

Farmer will be treated further, soon.

Leaf Hoppers.

The leaf hopper on potatoes is

lately a worse pest than potato bugs.

They are best controlled by spraying

with DDT. Do not use tobacco prepa-

ration obtained at drug stores. Meth-

od of diluting is printed on the pack-

age. Do not use on leaf hoppers.

Leaf hoppers work on the under

side of potato leaves; suck the juice

out, and cause leaves to turn brown.

Spray must be put on under side.

Better prepare your spray outfit to

reach there.

Three Birds With One Stone.

While traveling over the field

spraying better kill three birds with

one stone. Into the tobacco mixture

put Paris Green or Arsenate of Lead

for bugs; Black Leaf 40 for leaf hop-

per; Bordeaux Mixture for blight.

Ounce of Prevention Worth Pound of

Cure.

Arsenate of Lead will stick to po-

tato tops through two or three ordi-

nary rains. Better apply a coat of it

when potatoes are only two or three

inches high, and thus have poison

right there to welcome the hard-shel-

led bugs when they first come to lay

eggs. Watch out those million

of soft fat bugs that eat the tops so

fast.

Worms on Cucumbers and Gooseber-

ries.

After raising these choice fruits

why let them be snatched away from

you by worms. Knock 'em out with

hellebore, dusted on when bushes are

damp with dew.

Striped Cucumber Beetles.

This beetle is a tough back

and yellow striped beetle that feeds on

leaves of cucumbers, cantaloupe, and

other vines of the same, attacking

them as they come up, and continuing

to feed them for weeks.

Not only do the beetles feed on the

plants, but they also lay their eggs

on the stems, and the grubs from

these eggs burrow into the stems and

roots.

Prepare a dusting powder by mix-

ing two tablespoonfuls of turpen-

tine into a pint of air-slacked lime.

Dust onto leaves, either through

coarse cloth or by a mechanical dust-

er every few days as long as beetles

continue to trouble.

Onion Maggot.

Make poison-bait spray of one-fifth

ounce Sodium Arsenate dissolved in

one gallon boiling water to which

later add one pint cheap molasses.

Apply in larger scattering drops. Dip

cold broom into a pail of the spray

and first the water on onion tops and

grass as operator walks along. Can

then spray the onion tops with each

trip across this way. Better go over

onion patch lengthwise and then

crosswise. Dipping fair weather once

a week is enough. If weathered off by

rain, must be done over again. The

spray attracts and kills flies that lay

eggs from which come onion mag-

gots. Necessary to spray grass,

weeds and bushes near onion patch.

Scout for Cuckoo.

Usually result of overfeeding in

feeding. Dirty stalls, irregular feed-

ing, and overfeeding often mean

scouring troubles and calf losses. A

calf with bad case of scour generally

becomes a stunted calf, with re-

sulting loss to the farmer. Too

many calves die from scour.

Correct the trouble by removing

the causes.

Calf pants should be checked daily

and kept as clean as the milk pails.

If scouring starts, reduce feed to

one-half. Give half pint castor oil in

a little milk. If this is not effective,

give one ounce of bismuth subnitrate,

one-half ounce salol, and three ounces

bicarbonate of soda, and give a tea-

spoonful of mixture in five pint of

milk three times daily.

Mix one-half ounce of formaldehyde

in fifteen and one-half ounces freshly

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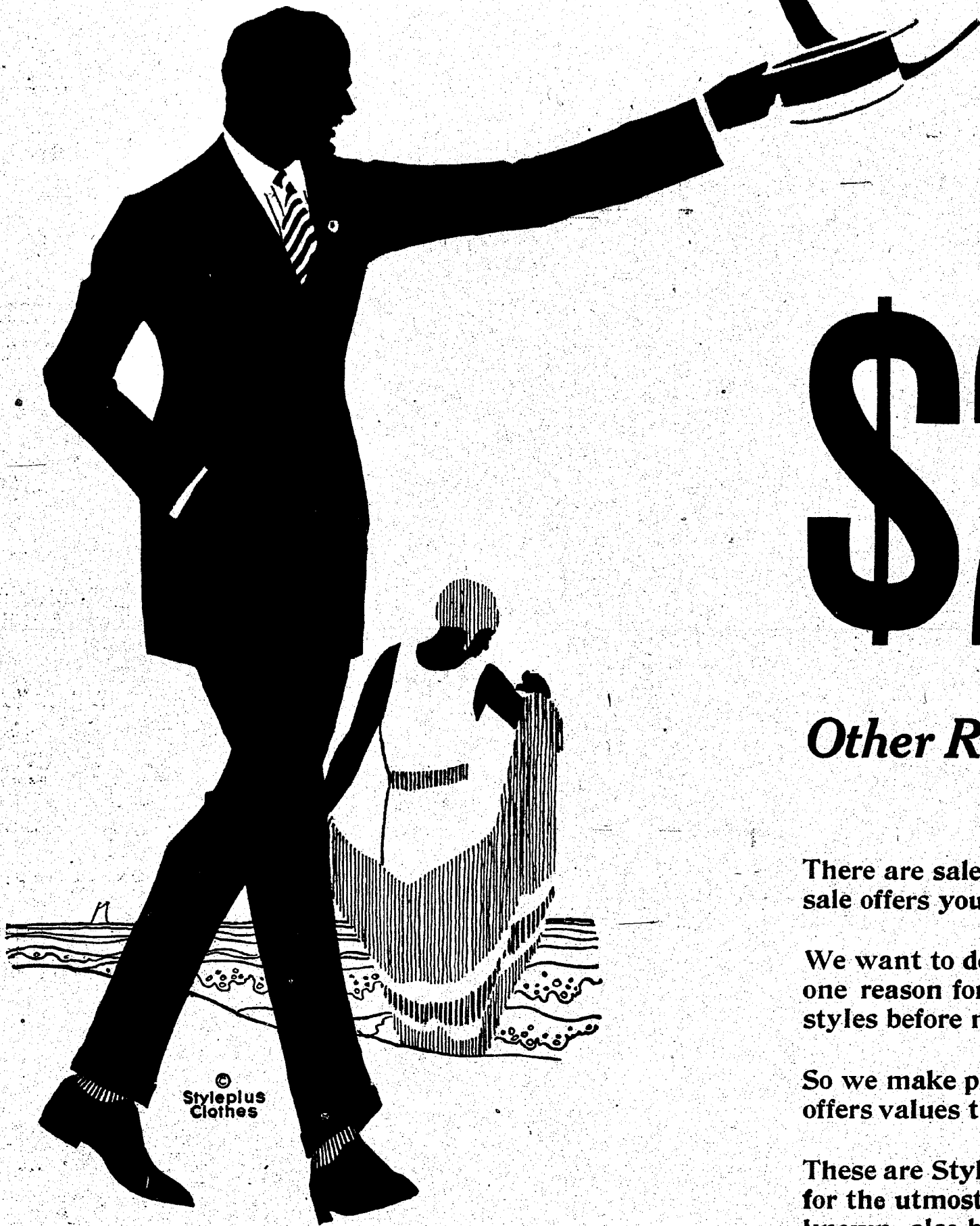
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**\$30 Spring
Styleplus Suits
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Other Reductions Shown Below

There are sales and sales—it is for you to choose which sale offers you the the best known values.

We want to deal frankly with every man—there is just one reason for having a sale—to get rid of this season's styles before next season's clothes arrive.

So we make price reductions that attract you—we make offers values that you know.

These are Styleplus Clothes, known throughout America for the utmost in style and quality, at popular prices—known also because they are guaranteed. When we show you a Stlyeplus suit at reduced prices you recognize their value and that they are a real bargain.

Most of the fabrics in the Spring line are suitable for early Fall wear. You save money on a new suit now, add another suit or two to your wardrobe and get more satisfactory wear from all of them.

The sale begins 8:30 A. M. Friday, June 29th. We have a good assortment of models, sizes and fabrics, but the early comers get the best choice.

\$25 Styleplus Suit for	\$18.70
\$30 Styleplus Suit for	22.45
\$35 Styleplus and Kuppenheimer Suits for	26.20
\$40 Styleplus and Kuppenheimer Suits for	29.95

Dress Shirts 20 per cent off.
Straw Hats 25 per cent off.
Men's Caps 25 per cent off.
Men's \$1.75 Overalls, \$1.29.
Men's \$1 Work Shirts 85 cts.

Sale Closes Tuesday July 3

Grayling Mercantile Company

Grayling, Mich.

The American Legion

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WHAT LEGION POSTS CAN DO

Essay Contests, Participated in by Children, Bring Out Many Good Suggestions.

Carrying out a national program of activities in community affairs American Legion posts in many localities are holding essay contests among school children. The post at Monson, Maine, recently held a contest among children of the seventh and eighth grades on the subject, "What the American Legion Can Do to Better Our Town." The winning essay, written by Miss Anna Zimmerman, contains suggestions which Legion national officials believe worthy of adoption by other posts.

The essay, in part, follows: "The erection of a soldiers' monument would keep alive in the minds of the small boys' admiration of bravery and patriotism. This would also make the town look better and would show other towns that we had contributed our share towards defeating the Kaiser."

"Clean streets is another item of great importance. The children could be encouraged by the Legion to keep the streets and sidewalks free from all kinds of waste matter."

"Another thing of importance is a public playground where children of all ages could go and play any time that they wish to. This playground would require a supervisor to keep the grounds in good condition and to introduce proper play. This would keep the children off the streets and therefore there would be less chance for accidents."

"A band stand would be a very nice thing for the town to have. We have a very nice band, but there is no good place to play outdoors, while if they had a band stand, they could give concerts at least one night in every week."

"A gymnasium would be of great value to the young people of this town. There is no place where sports can be enjoyed here. There could also be a public swimming place where children could learn to swim."

"Among some of the important things is to have a good hall which would add to the town a great deal, as there is no hall to have entertainments and socials given by the town unless they use the halls owned by private parties."

"The Legion men could open up the quarries that are now out of work, which would draw young men, as well as men with families, to come here and live."

"They could also help stimulate Americanism among the people of Monson by example and by patriotic entertainments."

LEGION EXTENDS GLAD HAND

Placing in Federal Position Member of Canadian Body One Example of Comradeship.

The hand of the American Legion is always extended in fellowship to veterans of the allied armies. In many cases this is done in daily association and in comradeship, and in others, in actual aid and financial assistance for the former comrades-at-arms.

T. T. Watson, a member of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, is a firm believer in the friendliness of the Legion, according to a recent letter to T. C. Lann, editor of the Veteran, the official publication of the Canadian organization. This letter found its way to National Adj. Lemuel Bolles of the American Legion and is an illustration of the splendid feeling existing between the organizations in the United States and Canada. Watson wrote: "I starved out in the Okanagan valley and came to the U. S. flat broke."

"Went into the American Legion and asked what was the chance for a member of the G. W. V. A. to get a job. They said the chance was fine and until they found me a job there was no need to board and an advance in money. Inside of 24 hours they placed me in a good U. S. federal job, where I still am and likely to remain."

"I write this to show that the American Legion has the friendliest feeling for all Canadian returned men. Their motto is 'Every returned man a job, and they seem to be carrying it into effect.'"

Watson made his application to the Tacoma (Wash.) post of the Legion which placed him at work in a local hospital.

On Equal Terms.

A rookie who had been assigned to the cavalry much against his will approached the sergeant and remonstrated.

"Say," he objected, "I never rode a horse in my life."

"Oh, that's all right," countered the sergeant, easily, "We've got a horse that's never been ridden in his life. We'll start you off together."—American Legion Weekly.

Juvenile Scalper.

Teacher: "I thought I told you to sit in the seat next to Mary Jones."

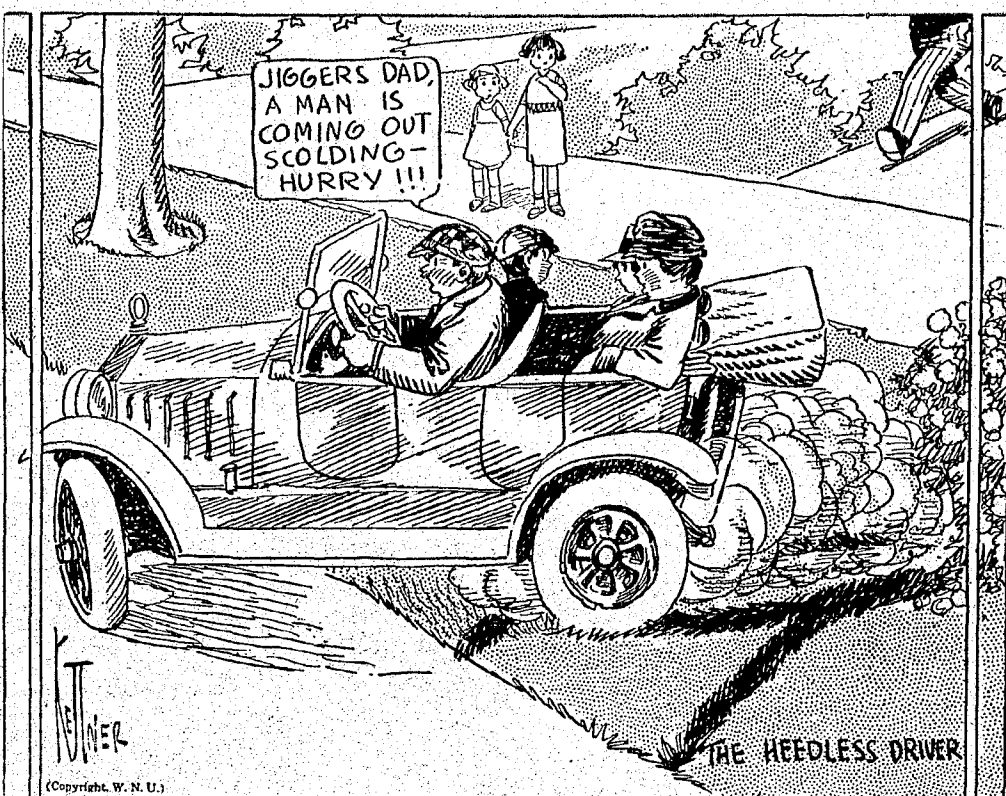
Willie Wisacre: "Yes, ma'am, ya did, but I sold it to Tommy Smith for a nickel."—American Legion Weekly.

For Better Citizenship.

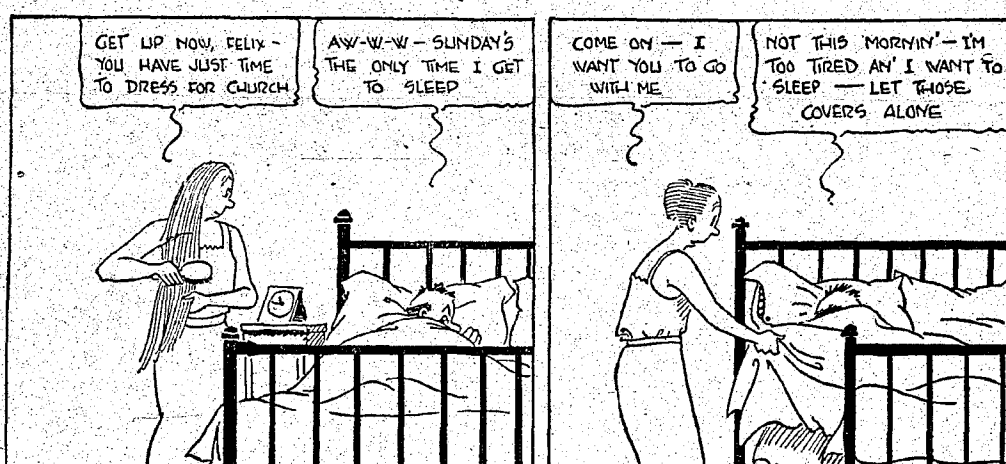
All public school children of Ohio must receive a physical examination and take not less than 100 minutes per week of physical training, according to a bill recently enacted into legislation by the Ohio legislature. The bill was sponsored by the American Legion of that state which has adopted a platform of better education in the public schools. The law will make possible the detection and remedying of many physical defects in the school children and the development of normal physiques and mental alertness.

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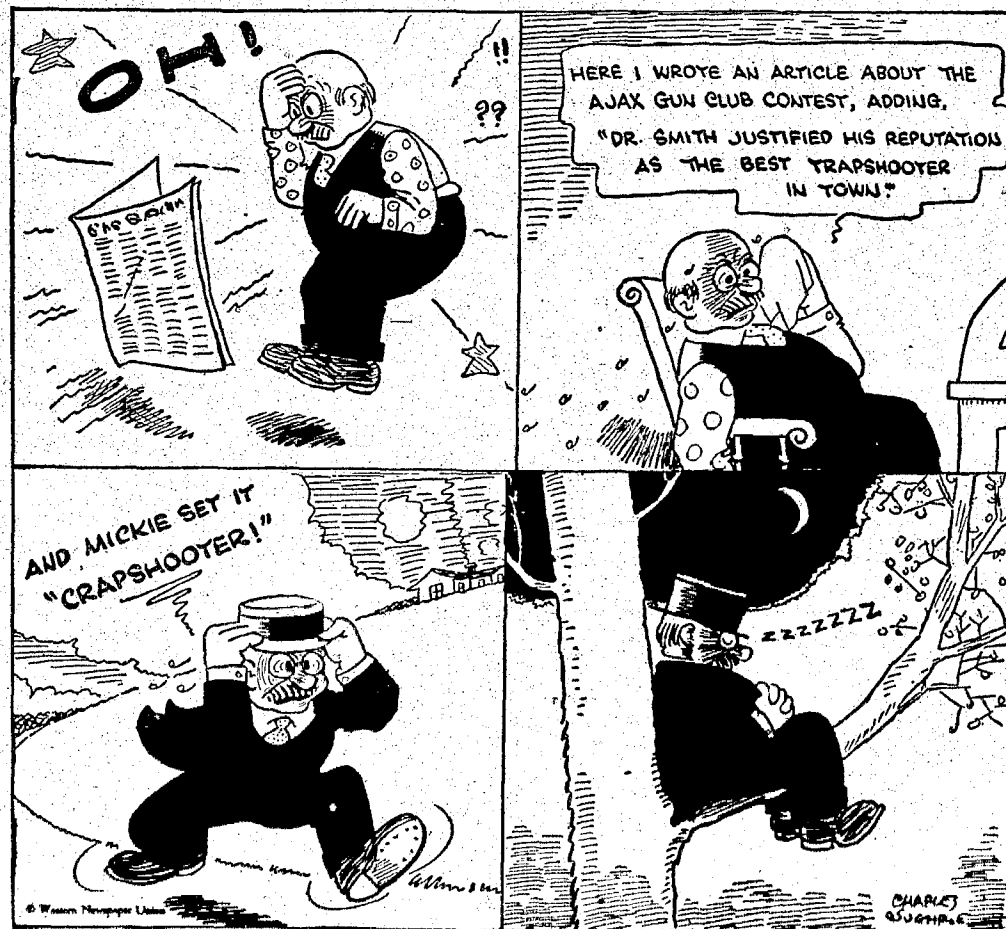
On the Concrete



Fire!



Doc Will Never Find the Boss



Kipling's Recessional

Kipling's poem, "The Recessional," now to be found in several church hymnals, that of the Church of England in Canada, for instance, became at once popular and is today famous, because it is true poetry; because its theme is important; its sentiments lofty, its construction original, strong and in parts even sublime, and its metre sonorous and impressive. It teaches a great truth—the dependence

of the success of human efforts and the stability of human institutions upon divine laws; and the poet exhorts the British people not to lose sight of this great truth. It really is a prayer, for does not the poet several times repeat: "Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet."

Let us forget, Let us forget.—Montreal Family Herald.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.

Reason teaches us to be silent; the heart teaches us to speak.—Richter.

Kind Little Artist.

A small Brookline girl drew a picture of a dog and a cat, and showing it to her mother, she explained, "A cat oughtn't to have but four legs, for I drew it with six so she could run away from the dog."—Boston Transcript.

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Truth is like a pearl; he alone possesses it who has plunged into the depth of life and torn his hands of the rocks of Time.—Laboulaye.

Show Hats of Varied Types;

Lace Adorns Alluring Gowns

A LOT of things happen along to take the joy out of life, but a lot of other things have happened this season to add joy to it. Among these happenings are the new hats shown for summer wear. They are joyous and lovely affairs calculated to make one forget a bitter moment or a bad quarter hour.

Every woman loves, and with good reason, a wide-brimmed, graceful model, like the fine milan shown at the top of the group. It has a demure face of black velvet about the under brim and a delightful little frill, of fine vaj lace, at the brim

decorated with silk embroidery in three high colors.

As long as women have patrician instincts they will love good laces and do them honor by choosing them for their most alluring dresses. And if one's needs call for only one formal gown, it is the part of wisdom to choose lace for it, or lace in combination with another fabric of equal class. One of those satisfying gowns in which lace and crepe de chine set one another off, is presented here.

Wide lace flouncing makes a part of the fabric displays everywhere, and it is shown in many colors. In the gown



Group of Pretty Summer Hats.

edge. A band of velvet about the crown makes a background for two gorgeous poppies and a little foliage at each side.

The bonnet-like shape at the left makes use of crepe georgette for its shirred top crown folded collar and plain brim covering. Strands of maline, matching it in color, are braided and lie about the brim, ending in a long scarf at the right side, where three blossoms are posed. The pretty poke shape, at the right, cov-

ered with crepe de chine with a braid facing, has a snash with loop and long ends falling from the brim where a huge rosette of flowers is placed flat against the shape. Below at the left, a tailored hat of leguor straw is trimmed with bands and ornaments of platted, faille ribbon. The spirited sports hat, that finishes the group, has a flexible crown made of bias folds of white satin and a plain brim

tulps at the side. Imagine this gown in sand color or in Cleopatra blue, in cream or gray with hose and slippers to match; in any case you will be undecided as to which is the handsomest.



Of Lace and Crepe de Chine.

Never have prints been more in vogue. A rough surfaced silk which has a pattern stenciled in gold and colors has countless possibilities both for frocks and decorative purposes.

Perfume Lamps.

No boudoir is complete these days without its perfume burner, a combination of electric lamp and incense burner. They come in the most fascinating shapes and colors and a variety of sizes.

Apron Made in Silk.

The apron made appears very prettily on the silk street and afternoon dress. These are very often of soft black flat crepe edged with cream-colored lace. Usually these aprons are arranged in graduated form.

HAD TO LIVE ON MILK AND EGGS

Youngstown Contractor Gains 21 Pounds Taking Tanlac and Now Eats Anything.

The wonderful powers of Tanlac are again very forcefully demonstrated. This time in the case of Dan Keegan, prominent contractor, 878 Ayers St., Youngstown, Ohio. He says: "I was down so far my friends scarcely recognized me and I hardly expected to live, but in just two months' time after I started on Tanlac I picked up twenty-one pounds and felt as well as I had in ten years. For a long time I had to live on milk and eggs, was little more than a walking skeleton and had a persistent cough that was pulling me to pieces."

"Well, Tanlac would be cheap at five dollars a bottle. I can eat any old thing now without trouble afterwards, and if I'm short a hand I can pitch in and do a day's work with any of my men and never feel the worse for it. I can recommend Tanlac to the limit."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 87 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.—Advertisement.

Rather Risky.

A movie queen approached the manager with a momentous question. He was not unprepared for it.

"Don't you think I can make just as good pictures if I marry?"

The big boss deliberated and made measured reply: "It's risky, girlie."

"Why so?"

"Well, you won't get so much help. As things stand, the author, the director, the camera operator, the press agent and the property man are in love with you."—Los Angeles Times.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

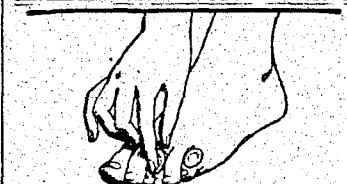
The Only Way.

"Johnny," said the teacher, sternly, "I want you to tell me where you learned to swear!"

"Aw, I just picked it up, teacher," said Johnny. "But if you want to learn I can't teach you none. You gotta go out where it's been done an' listen until you get it!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red, rough hands.—Advertisement.

"Slow but sure" is a good motto for the fellow who is satisfied with second prize.



In one minute you can end the pain of corns with Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove the cause of the corn. You risk no infection from cutting, no danger from corrosive acids.

Zino-pads protect while they heal. They are antiseptic, waterproof. Sizes for corns, callouses, bunions. Get a box today at your druggist or shoe dealer's.

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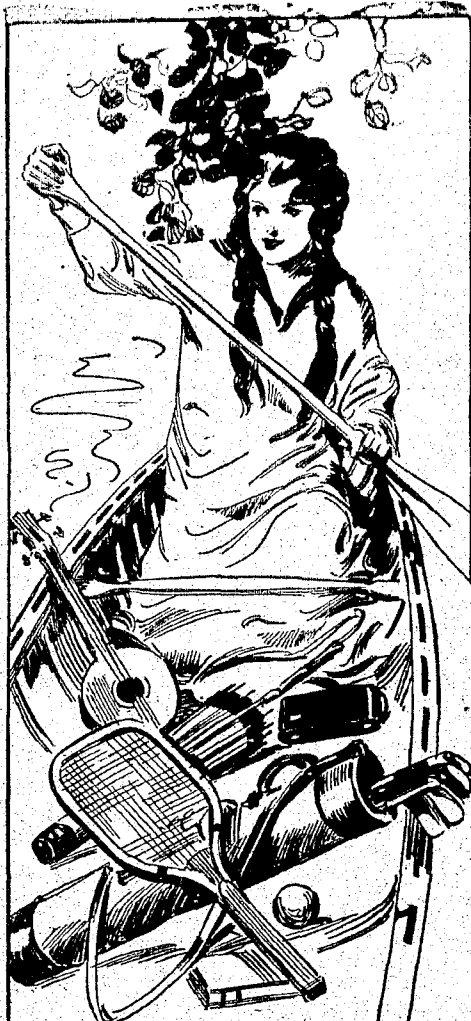
If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief by regularly taking

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Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Miss Frances Welnes and niece, Miss Gertrude Ferguson, left Sunday night for Mt. Pleasant where they will attend summer school.

Game Warden Mead was a caller in the neighborhood Friday and Saturday.

Frank Hoffman called at the Crane farm while enroute from Luzerne to his home in Port Huron. Mr. Hoffman was formerly a resident of Luzerne and has extensive real estate interests in Oscoda county.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit and family of Grayling spent Sunday afternoon at the Funch farm.

Miss Violet Williams is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearsall, Jr., and son, Stanley and Gaylord Knight arrived Thursday from Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Pearsall spent a couple of days with her parents at the farm before they moved to Roscommon.

Wellman Knight and family, who have occupied the George Hartman farm for the past year, moved to Roscommon Saturday where Mr. Knight has purchased a building and will conduct a first class lunch room and ice cream parlor.

Delbert W. Durfee and wife of Luzerne called on Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane Sunday afternoon.

Miss Letta Ferguson of Hillman is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crooks of Carleton spent the week end with their son, Floyd W. Crooks and wife at the Sunrise Club on the AuSable.

Grant Salisbury is taking the place of Mr. George Prehn in the local trainmaster's office of the M. C. R. R. until the latter returns.

Mr. Prehn is taking a three months vacation to try and recuperate his health.

Mrs. Anthony Trudeau left last Friday for Detroit to attend the wedding of a nephew. She is also visiting her daughters Mrs. Arthur Capistrav and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and families, who reside in that city.

Now is the time to cut noxious weeds, before the seeds ripen. Look over your premises and rid your property of these nuisances. Official notices by some of our highway commissioners are published in this issue calling people's attention to this duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva F. Roberts and son Junior motored to Cheboygan Tuesday to be in attendance at the funeral of an aunt of Mr. Roberts. Mrs. Paul Roberts, who passed away in Detroit and whose remains were taken to Cheboygan for burial. The funeral was held Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson and daughters Ella and Margrethe, accompanied by Miss Margrethe Bauman are enjoying a motor trip through the southern part of the state, leaving last Friday morning. At present they are visiting Mrs. Hanson's mother, Mrs. Ella Smith and her sister, Mrs. Roy Bricker of Cass City.

Mrs. Clarence Brown who has been in Detroit and Bay City for the past couple of weeks, having been called to the latter place on account of the illness of her father Frank Woodruff, Sr., returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her brother Kenneth who is visiting her. Clarence Brown was in Bay City over Sunday visiting at the Woodruff home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funch at the home of Mr. Funch's mother in Eldorado Sunday afternoon. This pleasant farm is among the oldest and finest in the county, and with a cozy comfortable home. The guests greatly enjoyed the genial hospitality of these friends.

The remains of Mrs. William G. Miracle, Jr., of West Branch were brought to Grayling Tuesday afternoon for burial, the funeral being held that afternoon. Jennie May Miracle, wife of Wm. G. Miracle, Jr., passed away at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Miracle of Lupton, Saturday, June 23rd. The deceased was born in Ogemaw county, August 29, 1895 and was united in marriage to Wm. G. Miracle, Jr., on November 22, 1913. The family have resided in Flint for the past seven years. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Billy, her mother Mrs. Frank Miracle of Flint, and father, Saurin Arthur of Gladwin county; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Martin of Flint and Mrs. Charles Powell of Gladwin, and one brother Samuel Arthur of Flint. The family at one time resided in Grayling. Rev. Murray of Rose City accompanied the relatives of the young woman to Grayling, and conducted the funeral services.

Seven candidates answered the call for initiation into the Pythian lodge last Friday evening, 2 of whom had been thru the work in the 1st and 2nd ranks, the others taking all three ranks. The degree team of West Branch lodge conferred the initiation in the first and third ranks and assisted in the conference of the second rank. The amplified lesson of Friendship, reacting the Grecian scene where Pythias became hostage for Damon, who was under sentence of death, while the latter went to bid farewell to his wife and child. Damon might have escaped but he did not; he was true to his friend and returned much to the utter amazement of Dionysius, tyrannical ruler of Syracuse, and setting forth a new epoch of fidelity and honor. It is a beautiful play and was rendered by the West Branch guests in a very dramatic and pleasing manner. A banquet at Shoppemaginn Inn was given at 6:00 p. m. before the lodge ceremonies began. This was attended by about fifty. W. Hanson, in behalf of Grayling, welcomed the visitors in a most cordial manner. This was just as cleverly rendered by Attorney Chapin of West Branch lodge.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1923.

It pays to read the—AVALANCHE. Have your prescriptions filled at Central Drug store, price and quality always right.

Thomas Cassidy left Tuesday on a business trip to Chicago.

Hubert Babbitt has returned from a week's visit in Detroit.

Ladies do not miss the sale on hats at the Gift Shop. Some wonderful bargains.

Miss Fedora Montour left Friday for Standish to spend a couple of weeks vacation visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Nadine motored to Detroit Saturday to visit their son Harold and family.

Mrs. Ruth Hill of Rosebush, Mich., who was the guest for several days of her cousin Mrs. Sigwald Hanson returned Tuesday to her home.

Miss Mary Wilber has resigned her position in the office of Burke's Garage, and has accepted a position as clerk in the Hans Petersen grocery.

Earl Woodburn and family of Detroit and a party of friends arrived in Grayling Saturday morning and are enjoying an outing at the Olsen cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Earnest Jorgenson who has been employed in "Detroit," arrived home yesterday morning to spend a month visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Miss Clara Nelson has just closed a successful year as teacher in the Public schools of Royal Oak, and arrived home to spend the summer vacation visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

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Miss Kathryn Clark is absent from the Gift Shop because of an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Bethel Hill of Kalkaska is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. R. Clark and family.

Major and Mrs. Glen Arnold of Ann Arbor have been spending a few days in Grayling.

Walter Shaw of Detroit visited for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw.

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For the Picnic

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H. PETERSEN, Grocer

Mrs. Harold Jarmin and children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne in Bay City.

For the next 10 days ladies' and children's sweaters 25 per cent off at the Gift Shop. Cooley and Redson.

Rev. Jones is suffering from poison ivy, with which he came in contact while at his cottage near Glennie, Mich.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall and son Jack of Toledo, Ohio, have arrived at their cabin on the AuSable for the summer and are entertaining a number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milnes are entertaining Miss Byron of Saginaw, and Charles Smith of Vassar, at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Among those who have moved to their summer homes at Lake Margrethe, within the past week or so are Dr. C. R. Keyport and family, Fred R. Welsh and family.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke and children of Bay City and Mrs. Charles Gallup of Boston, arrived this afternoon and will occupy the Behlke cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer season.

Miss Bertha Merritt of Mio is here to spend the summer at the home of Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Merle F. Nellist. The young lady, this year graduated from the Mio High School.

Sister Mary Pancreta of Grand Rapids arrived the latter part of the week and will be at Grayling Mercy Hospital for the summer. Sister M. Pancreta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

George A. Menzies of Frederic and Miss Dorothy Winters of Vanderbilt were united in marriage by Rev. W. L. Jones Saturday evening. Mr. Menzies is employed as foreman of a road building crew near Frederic.

Meetings both morning and evening will be held at the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday. On Thursday July 5th, Rev. F. Cookson, District Superintendent will hold the fourth quarterly conference of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon are rejoicing over the arrival of twin daughters, born at Mercy Hospital this morning. Mother and babe are getting along nicely. The mother was formerly Miss Dolly Smock of Frederic.

Dinner will be served at G. A. R. hall at noon on the Fourth. July 1st to all who wish to come. Adults 50c; children 25c. Following is the menu: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and brown gravy, baked beans, salad, pickles, radishes. Your choice of 4 kinds of pie, ice tea and coffee.

We note in the Bay City Times-Tribune, the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Theresa McFadden to W. A. Senay of Linwood, the marriage being solemnized in St. Mary's church, Bay City, Monday morning, Rev. Fr. McCann, officiating. Mrs. McFadden is the daughter of John O. Goudrow of this city.

H. Hanson having returned from Detroit, where he had been for several months owing to ill-health, has decided to remain in Grayling. He has purchased the soft drink parlor of John Benson. He says that he intends to make this place inviting and pleasant and that he will also serve light lunches.

Mrs. Minna Collier arrived Monday from Port Huron and is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Kraus and her little daughter Dorothy, who makes her home with her grandmother Mrs. Kraus. Misses Bertha and Arline Pollock of Detroit are also visiting at the Kraus home, arriving Monday afternoon. They expect to remain for several weeks.

NOTICE.

Notice is herewith given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Michigan until one o'clock p. m. standard time, on the 10th day of July, 1923 for the following repairs to county property:

1. Repairs to roof and eaves of the Court House and Jail Buildings.

2. Re-roofing of County Infirmary building and re-building of chimney thereon.

All in accordance with detailed specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk.

Bids will be received on both items together in one bid or on either said items separately.

Work must be started within ten days from date of receiving notice from the Committee on County Buildings to commence work.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Dated at Grayling, Mich., June 27th 1923.

Committee on County Buildings Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

WANTED TO BUY A SECOND HAND suit or stroller. Leave word at this office.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

WILLIAM BLAINE PASSED AWAY.

Funeral to be Held Sunday; Services at Home.

William Blaine, who has been suffering for a number of months from that dreaded disease—tuberculosis, passed away at his home at 10:30 Tuesday night. Mr. Blaine had been a resident of Grayling for 23 years, and was employed as foreman of the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co., until March when ill-health made it necessary for him to give up his work. Mr. Blaine was an efficient workman, and was well liked among his fellow workers and friends.

William Blaine was born in Jasper, Lenawee county, Michigan, October 12, 1871, and was 51 years old at the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Clark of Northstar, Mich., on Nov. 29, 1895.

After residing at Northstar for 6 years they came to Grayling to reside. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Gerald, Aubrey and Clement of this city; two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Ward of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Ernest Webster of Northstar; 3 brothers, Harvey Blaine of Cleveland, O., and two others who reside in California. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ward of Seattle are in the city, coming on account of Mr. Blaine's illness. Mr. Blaine and Mrs. Ward, who were brother and sister had not seen each other in 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Northstar were in the city Sunday to visit the sick man, but returned home.

The funeral of the deceased will be held next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, services to take place at the home.

The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

MAIL ROBBERS SEIZE \$50,000

Outlaws Kidnap Postmaster—Possess Search For Thugs.

Stanton, Ill.—Posses in automobiles prowled through the country around here Sunday in search of five outlaws, who escaped with \$50,000 in a bold mail robbery early Sunday.

Two mail pouches, containing the payroll of the Mount Olive and Stanton Coal company, were taken when the robbers attacked two postal officers.

The officers, Postmaster George A. Roberts and Harry Kennan, his assistant, were kidnaped and driven 15 miles south of Stanton before they were tossed out of the machine. Although the postmaster was armed with a shotgun, he got no chance to use it.

The robbers were driving a large touring car. They first fired a salvo to terrify pedestrians and then forced the small car of the postmaster to the curb as he was returning to the postoffice from the Wabash depot.

FIREWORKS PLANT IS BLASTED

Two Thousand Pounds of Powder Explodes—3 Buildings Powdered.

Providence, R. I.—Two thousand pounds of powder exploded at the Providence Fireworks company Sunday, shaking the earth for blocks, and injuring eight persons.

Windows were smashed within a quarter-mile radius. Chimneys were shaken from nearby buildings.

Occupants of residences were thrown from their chairs, and one man was hurled from his porch and tumbled into the yard.

The factory, consisting of eight small buildings, is wrecked. The exact damage is not known.

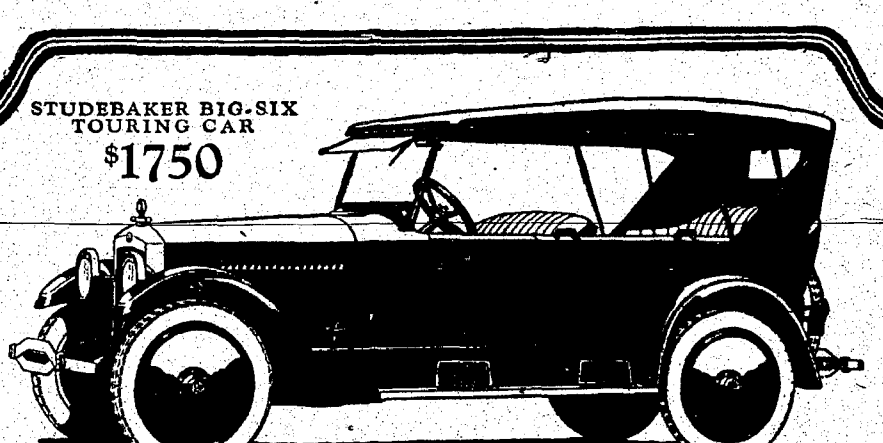
Plan Many Miles of U. S. Aid Road.

New York—By the end of the summer, approximately 175,000 miles of roads in the United States will have been designated as part of the Federal aid highway system. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace told the American Automobile association. When the system is completed, Wallace said, it will be possible to travel from any town of 5,000 population or greater to any other town of the same population without leaving an improved road.

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